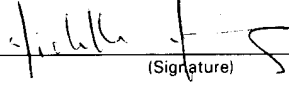


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Sir:

This is in reply to a Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, in relation to the above-referenced patent application. The period for the initial response to the Office Action was set to expire June 13, 2003. Accordingly, with the granting of the accompanying petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging or crediting said deposit account, duplicates of pages 1 and 2 and the signature page of this response are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please cancel claims 17-19, 21 and 34 without prejudice and amend the application as follows: